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READING FLUENCY[®]

Flow Reading Fluency is a comprehensive, research-based program that not only shows teachers exactly how to improve reading fluency, but also provides them with all the student materials necessary to meet the needs of a wide range of learners.

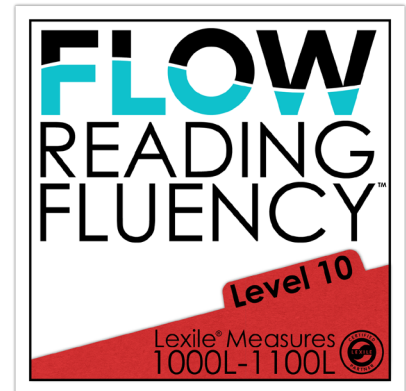
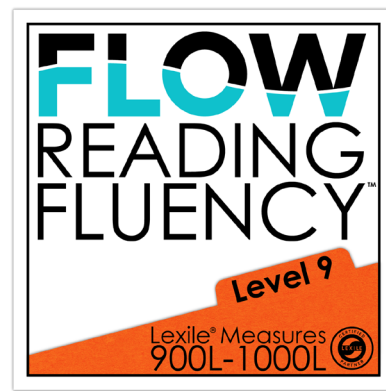
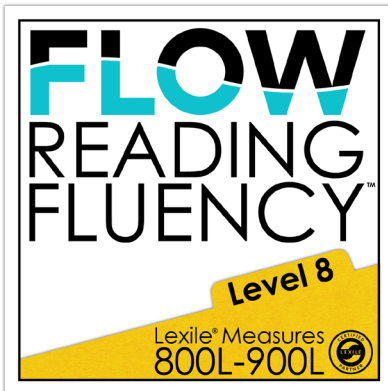
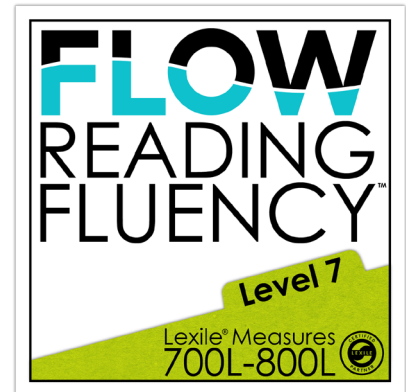
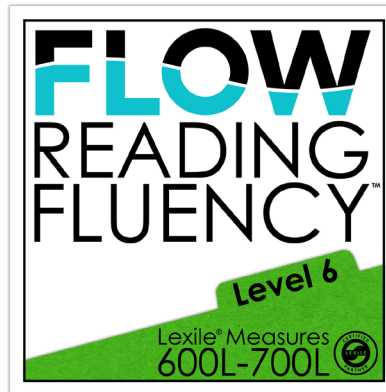
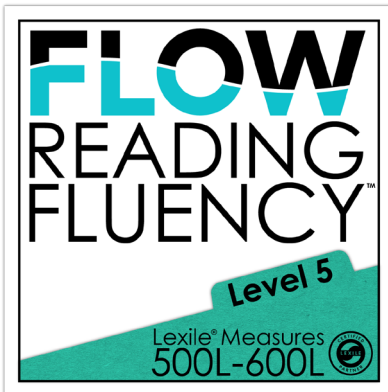
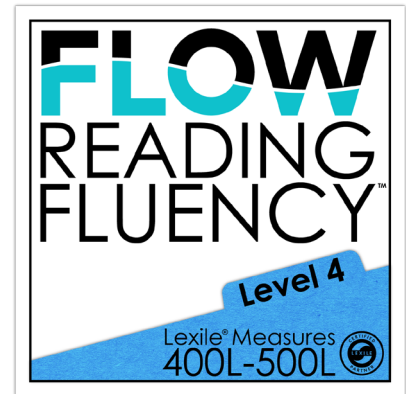
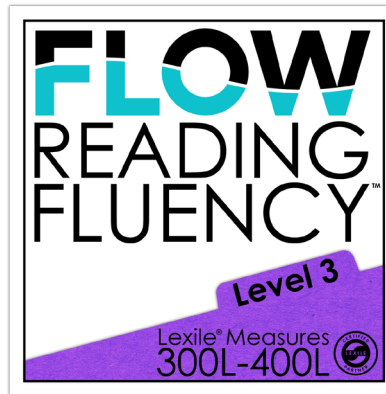
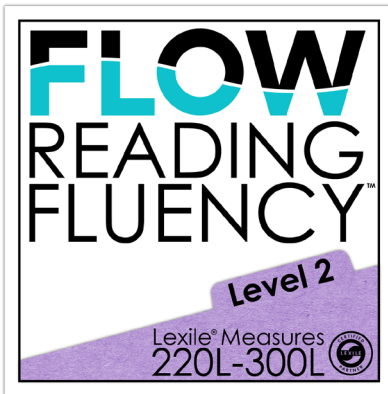
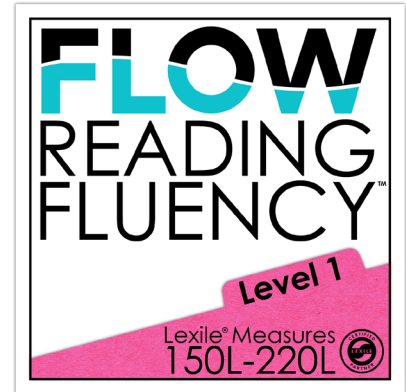


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10 levels of fluency passages:
each level contains 24
nonfiction passages, for a
total of 240 passages.



All passages have
certified Lexile® measures.



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*Precisely
leveled texts
allow you to
differentiate
with ease!*

Each level of Flow Reading Fluency™ contains a specific range of leveled passages. There are 24 high-interest, nonfiction passages in each level. All of the passages have certified Lexile measures, so you can perfectly match them to your readers. The passage Lexile® measures increase in increments of 10, which allows you to expertly scaffold the program by increasing text complexity at a developmentally appropriate pace. There are two to three passages within the same Lexile® measure.

 Level 5: Flow Reading Fluency™ Lexile® Range: 500L-600L Word Count Range: 148-179				
#	Passage Title	Topic	Lexile® Measure	Word Count
1	Squeaky Clean	The History of Soap	500L	167
2	Life in the Taiga	Life in the Taiga	510L	170
3	Humming Fliers	Hummingbirds	510L	177
4	Hire a Goat	Goats Clearing Land	520L	171
5	Reading to Dogs	Reading to Dogs	520L	171
6	Beanie Baby Fever	Supply and Demand	530L	174
7	Twister!	Tornados	530L	174
8	Mix-and-Match	Platypus	540L	160
9	Ouch!		540L	167
10	Tin		550L	174
11			550L	179
12			560L	148
13			560L	168
14			560L	160
15		erty	570L	170
16	He	ington Carver	570L	172
17	A Col		580L	153
18	Every Four Year	ap Year	580L	170
19	Keeping Food Cold	Life Before Refrigeration	580L	170
20	Our Nearest Neighbor	Mars	590L	168
21	A Fifth Ocean	The Arctic Ocean	590L	171
22	Lucky Cat	Maneki-nek	590L	171
23	Reaching for the Stars	Ellen Ochoa	600L	158
24	A Lifesaving Invention	Traffic Signals	600L	170

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510L

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High-interest passages that are specifically written for reading fluency

Each passage is carefully written and formatted for reading fluency. The texts include interrogative and exclamatory sentences so students can practice intonation changes. Italicized words also provide opportunities for students to improve prosody.

The passage level, passage number, and the passage Lexile® measure

Key vocabulary words and definitions that are essential to understanding the passage; the definitions are carefully written using student-friendly language.

After reviewing key vocabulary and before the cold reading, students will write a short prediction about the passage.

Key vocabulary words and vocabulary words for questions 3 and 4 are in bold.

The number columns indicate the cumulative word count above each line. To calculate the number of words read, continue counting from the column number until you reach the last word read.

Squeaky Clean

Level: 5
Passage: 1
Lexile®: 500

Review Key Vocabulary

germs Germs are tiny living things that cause illnesses.

illnesses Illnesses are states or conditions that cause the body or mind to not work right.

ashes Ashes are pieces of soft gray powder that are left when wood or certain other things are burned.

popular Popular means liked by many people.



Make a Prediction

Read the Passage

Where would we be without soap? We wash our hands and bodies with it. We use it to get our dishes and clothes clean. Since the 1800s, we've known that **germs** cause many **illnesses**. Soap helps stop germs from **spreading**. Soap has been used for thousands of years. The first soap was a mix of boiled animal fat and **ashes**. Long ago, a Greek doctor said that people should use soap. He said it would keep them clean and healthy.

Staying clean was **popular** during Roman times. Roman **rule** ended over 1,500 years ago. After that, soap was not used as much. Many illnesses spread during that time.

Over the years, people started making different kinds of soaps. However, they cost a lot. Most people didn't have enough money to buy them. Since that time, people have learned new ways to make soap. It is made in factories and doesn't cost much. Soap is a simple part of our world. But it makes such a big difference!

Date:	words read:
	- errors:
	= cold score:

My Goal:	Date:	words read:
		- errors:
		= hot score:

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After the cold reading, students will subtract the number of errors from the total words read to find their cold score. Next, the students compute their goal. The "hot score" is added after the hot timing.

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Comprehension questions cover a variety of skills.

Each passage comes with a set of comprehension questions. The questions are expertly written to cover a variety of skills: determining the main idea, attending to details, using context clues, making inferences, and finding connections within various relationships.

Question 1

focuses on the main idea of the passage.

Question 2

asks students to recall a detail from the passage.

Questions 3 & 4

requires students to use context clues to determine the meaning of a word in the passage.

Question 5

requires students to use inferential thinking to answer. Students must merge clues from the passage with prior knowledge to make a conclusion.

Question 6

varies for each passage. It will either be an inference question (like Question 5), or it will focus on a relationship within the passage (like Question 7).

Question 7

focuses on various relationships: sequence, compare & contrast, problem & solution, cause & effect

Squeaky Clean

Level: 5
Passage: 1
Lexile®: 500

Answer the Questions

- What would be another good title for the passage?
 - Easy to Buy
 - Soap Saves Lives
 - A Greek Doctor
- According to the passage, what was the first soap made of?
 - boiled animal fat and ashes
 - crushed leaves and ashes
 - boiled animal fat and flower petals
- What does the word **spreading** mean in the passage?
 - to become sick
 - to reach a larger area
 - to wash one's body
- What is a synonym for the word **rule** in the passage?
 - laws
 - land
 - control
- Why do you think we now know that germs cause many illnesses?
 - People observed it happening in nature.
 - Scientists discovered that fact by doing experiments.
 - Sick people figured out what caused them to get sick.
- How did making soap in factories change the use of soap?
 - More people used soap because it cost less.
 - Fewer people used soap because they didn't make it themselves.
 - Factories didn't change the use of soap.
- According to the passage, what happened after Roman rule ended?
 - People started making different kinds of soaps.
 - Soap was first made in factories.
 - Soap was used less, and many illnesses spread.

Summarize the Passage

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Passage Summary

The student will write a summary of the passage. Encourage students to write a summary that is 5-7 sentences.

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*Progress monitoring
that actively involves
and intrinsically
motivates students*

Students graph their performance for each passage they complete. This provides students with at-a-glance feedback on their progress as they move through the program. Students are genuinely motivated to "beat" their cold score and track their comprehension.

There are three different graphs:
Levels 1-4 (1 min.), Levels 5-10 (1 min.),
and Levels 5-10 (2 min.)

Students graph their cold reading and hot reading scores in the fluency graph using blue and red colored pencils, respectively. This graph also allows students to clearly see their growth over time.

Students record their cold scores followed by their goals for each passage. After the hot timing, students will add their hot scores.

After the teacher corrects the comprehension portion, the student (or teacher) shades in the correctly answered questions.

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[Levels 5-10 — 1 minute]

FLUENCY

Date	10/26	10/30	11/3											
Passage	51	52	53											

WORDS CORRECT PER MINUTE

COLD	97	104	112											
HOT	145	152	159											
GOAL	137	144	152											

COMPREHENSION

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Level 6: Flow Reading Fluency™

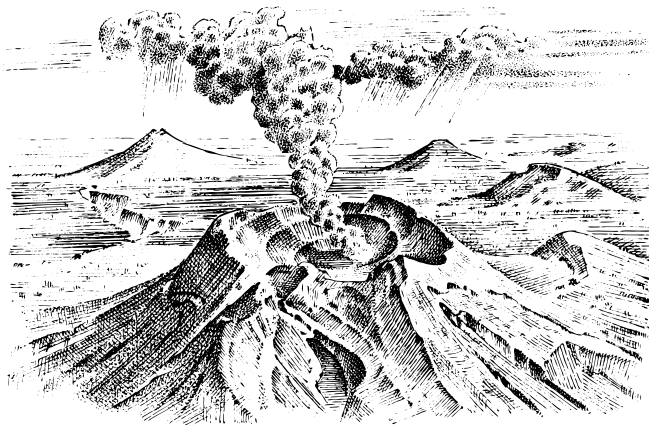
Lexile® Range: 600L-700L

Word Count Range: 168-197

#	Passage Title	Topic	Lexile® Measure	Word Count
1	A Pouch for a Joey	Marsupials	600L	187
2	How Seeds Travel	How Seeds Travel	600L	191
3	Never Give Up	J. K. Rowling	610L	174
4	Super-Huge Shark	Megalodon	610L	187
5	A Special Kind of Soup	Edible Bird's Nest	610L	195
6	Secret Weapon	Bombardier Beetles	620L	168
7	Ah-choo!	Sneezing	620L	187
8	Clicks and Whistles	Dolphins	620L	197
9	Plan before You Plant	Planning a Home Garden	630L	192
10	Helping Teeth Work Right	Wearing Braces	630L	194
11	Water, Steam, and What?	Ear Spring Geyser	640L	185
12	India's New Year	Diwali	640L	196
13	As Hot as It Gets	Death Valley	650L	187
14	Kaboom!	Mount St. Helens	650L	193
15	Fun with Watermelons	Watermelon	660L	184
16	The Most Famous Painting	Mona Lisa	660L	186
17	Eating Acorns	Acorns: Native American Food	670L	182
18	The Story of the Banjo	Banjoes	670L	190
19	The Oldest Shipwreck	World's Oldest Shipwreck	680L	172
20	Tasty Bugs	Eating Bugs	680L	180
21	Parrot Helpers	Parrots as Service Animals	690L	175
22	A Woman of Vision	Hellen Keller	690L	188
23	Tennis Champ	Billie Jean King	700L	185
24	Bright Path	Jim Thorpe	700L	192

Review Key Vocabulary

- bulge** A bulge is a rounded bump or swelling on the outside of something.
- erupt** *Erupt* means to shoot out rock, ash, and lava from a volcano.
- collapse** *Collapse* means to suddenly break apart and fall down.
- destructive** *Destructive* means causing a very large amount of damage.



Make a Prediction

Read the Passage

If you ever fly in a plane over southwestern Washington State, be sure to look down. If the weather is clear, you're likely to see an amazing sight: a huge mountain with a big piece missing. What could have caused that to happen?

The mountain is Mount St. Helens. It's a special kind of mountain—a volcano. On May 18, 1980, it exploded.

Two months earlier, the area started to have earthquakes. Steam often shot out from the mountain. After one side

developed a large **bulge**, scientists knew it would **erupt** before long.

A large earthquake on the morning of May 18 caused the bulging part to **collapse**. A huge amount of rock and soil **sped** down

the side of the mountain. Then, at 8:32 a.m., the mountain exploded. For the next nine hours, an ash cloud rose many miles into the sky. Hot rocks and gas blasted more than 230 square miles of land.

This event was the most **destructive** volcanic eruption in US history. Fifty-seven people and thousands of animals lost their lives. Homes, bridges, roads, and railroad cars were destroyed.

Will Mount St. Helens erupt again? No one knows.

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Answer the Questions

1. Which phrase from the passage gives the best summary?
 - a. a huge mountain with a big piece missing
 - b. an ash cloud rose many miles into the sky
 - c. the most destructive volcanic eruption in US history
2. In which state is Mount St. Helens located?
 - a. Washington
 - b. Oregon
 - c. Idaho
3. What is a synonym for the word **developed** in the passage?
 - a. invented
 - b. formed
 - c. improved
4. What does the word **sped** mean in the passage?
 - a. moved very fast
 - b. broke a law
 - c. helped
5. What can you conclude about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens?
 - a. Scientists didn't know it would erupt until it did.
 - b. Scientists had no way to warn people about the eruption.
 - c. Scientists warned people that it would happen.
6. What is most likely true about volcanic eruptions?
 - a. Small eruptions can be controlled by technology.
 - b. All eruptions can be controlled somewhat.
 - c. Eruptions are far too powerful for people to control.
7. According to the passage, what is the correct order of events?
 - a. earthquakes, steam, collapse, explosion, bulge
 - b. earthquakes, steam, bulge, collapse, explosion
 - c. explosion, bulge, collapse, steam, earthquakes

Summarize the Passage

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Assisted-Reading Video Passages for all 240 passages

Each passage comes with an Assisted-Reading Video Passage. Students can follow along as they listen to an audio version of their passage. Each word is highlighted as it is read aloud.

Provide your students with fluency models and guided practice. These videos combine the power of visual and audio support to improve reading fluency. They are perfect for independent practice or centers.

Students quickly access these on a tablet or Chromebook using a QR code. No software or student logins needed!

The text highlighting is especially useful for students who struggle with text tracking.

Click to
Preview

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 4

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LEVEL 10

The Miracle of Kamaishi

Many places around the world are at risk for extreme nature events that can put people in grave danger. **Communities** have plans that help people prepare for situations such as hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. People watch TV, listen to the radio, or receive text messages letting them know when to leave an area or take other measures to be safe. Children usually wait for instructions from adults. But what if *not* waiting could save your life? Could you make such a decision on your own?

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*Complete online
professional
development
course for teachers*

The Flow Reading Fluency course provides teachers with all the information and support they need to implement a comprehensive research-based reading fluency program.

MODULE 1

**What Is Reading
Fluency and Why
Is It Important?**



MODULE 2

**Improving
Reading Fluency**



MODULE 3

**Program
Overview**



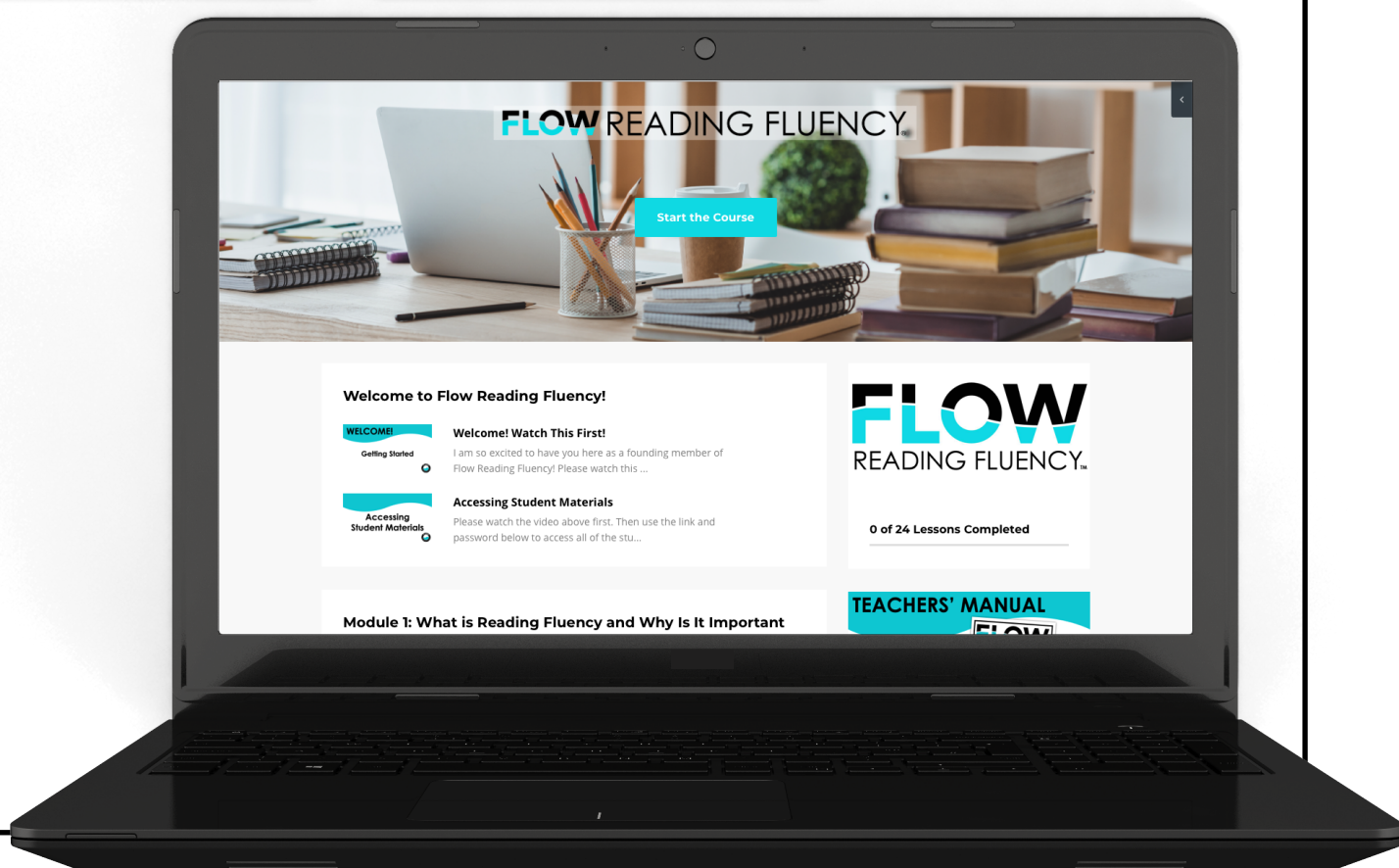
MODULE 4

**Assessing and
Placing Students**



MODULE 5

**Managing
the Program**



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